



#### REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In view of the effective withdrawal of finality of the Office Action of September 30, 2005, this paper is timely and may be entered with no extension of time.

This amendment conforms to the Application Transmittal Letter filed June 11, 1999, and introduces no new matter.

Applicant respectfully submits that the application is in condition for allowance.

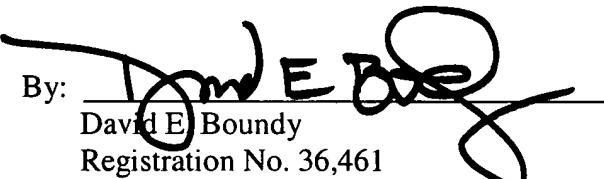
Applicant requests that the application be passed to issue in due course. The Examiner is urged to telephone Applicant's undersigned counsel at the number noted below if it will advance the prosecution of this application, or with any suggestion to resolve any condition that would impede allowance. In the event that any extension of time is required, Applicant petitions for that extension of time required to make this response timely. Kindly charge any additional fee, or credit any surplus, to Deposit Account No. 23-2405, Order No. 114596-07-4014.

Respectfully submitted,

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